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Dr. Jane Henney
Commissioner
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5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471
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Dear Dr. Jane Henney,

I am writing to you out of deep concern that the continued use of antibiotics in animal feeds is leading to more and more strains of antibiotic-resistant bacteria. I hope that you will take a strong stand to ban the routine use of antibiotics in animal feeds. I have a personal concern about this matter. My own immune system is suppressed in order to allow me to keep a life-saving organ transplant. I also happen to be allergic to three major antibiotics. In the past, my life has depended on there being a variety of different antibiotics to choose from when I needed one to combat an infection. As more strains of multiply-resistant microorganisms develop, the chances increase that there will not be an effective antibiotic available when I need one. While I am keenly aware of this danger due to my own health history, others will certainly be affected by this problem as well. Please let me know what you intend to do regarding this important concern.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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